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NOTABLE SPEECH BY EARL GREY

Governor General Creates Great Enthusiasm at Canadian Club Luncheon

ON DESTINY OF CANADA

Predicts Wonderful Future For the Province of British Columbia

FOLLOWING is a verbatim report of the very interesting speech delivered at the Canadian Club luncheon at Vancouver on Tuesday by His Excellency Earl Grey:

"Mr. Chairman, guests and gentlemen," he said, "I thank you, Dr. Wade, for the way in which you proposed the toast, and you, gentlemen, for the extremely hearty cordiality with which you received it. I am grateful to you for the more than graceful way in which you referred to the connection between my family and Canada. If I take you into my confidence I'll admit I feel occasionally slightly embarrassed when these allusions are made to my ancestry. Real ancestors are not only an asset but a liability. (Laughter.) I like a man who makes his own ancestry. Any man who makes claim to any regard or esteem by virtue of possessing illustrious ancestors, is a man I never want to make my friend, no more do you, Dr. Wade—the president of the club touched the speaker's arm and whispered:

"The chairman reminds me," Earl Grey remarked, "that he no more than all of us doesn't like being doctored." (Laughter.)

"Mr. Wade," he went on, and a smile flattered over the many faces at the slight emphasis he put on the "Mr." "I might grasp the Olympian laurels which you hold within my reach by answering what you have set before us.

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THE FORESTRY CONVENTION

Opened at Vancouver Yesterday Morning With a Very Large Attendance

INTERESTING PAPERS READ

Resolution Urging Government to Prohibit Exportation of Timber Killed

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Forestry convention met here this morning with about 400 people in attendance. Mr. John Hendry presided at the opening, but immediately relinquished the chair to Prof. Stewart, president of the Canadian Forestry association.

Prof. Stewart called upon Earl Grey who delivered a short but eloquent address in which he referred to the forests as the natural reservoir of the agricultural wealth of the country, since they preserved its rivers.

Short addresses were given by Lt. Governor Dunsinuir and Premier McBride.

Prof. Stewart in a lengthy paper gave statistics showing the decrease of forest wealth as compared with the increase of population and predicted that high as the price of lumber now was

It Would Go Still Higher

A very able address was given by Overton Price, representative of the United States forestry service. He predicted that forestry preservation would in a few years be a remunerative source of income to the United States treasury.

Lt. Governor Bullock of Saskatchewan and Hon. Mr. Sweeny, surveyor-general of New Brunswick, also addressed the convention.

At the afternoon session papers were read by Hon. R. F. Green, R. H. Alexander and F. W. Jones. Mr. Alexander and Mr. Jones spoke strongly of the ne-

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EXHIBITION IS IN FULL SWING

Despite the Rain Yesterday the Attendance Was Very Good

TODAY A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Programme Arranged Possesses Some Specially Attractive Features

PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

1:30 p. m.—Grand parade of livestock.
2:15 p. m.—Horse races.
3:15 p. m.—"Broncho busting" competition.
4 p. m.—Demonstration of commercial fruit packing by expert in main building.
8 p. m.—Tug-of-war for Player challenge cup, in front of grandstand.
9 p. m.—Grand promenade concert in main hall by Fifth Regiment band; vocal selections by Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon.

THE rain of yesterday somewhat marred the success of the agricultural fair now in progress, but notwithstanding there was a remarkably good attendance, and given fine weather today for the public holiday there is sure to be a bumper crowd. The heavy rain falling at the time when the majority of the visitors were just leaving for the grounds, practically put a stop to the traffic exhibitionwards, but during the afternoon a goodly number defied weather conditions and they were well repaid for the inconvenience they were put to.

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GREAT FIND BY G. T. P. SURVEYORS

Route Between Quebec and Winnipeg 1350 Miles Instead of 1800

COUNTRY SAVED \$15,000,000

Tremendous Cut From Figures Announced in House Last Session

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The latest reports to the commissioners of the Transcontinental railway regarding the progress of the surveys on the proposed route between Quebec and Winnipeg reduce the total distance of the railway to approximately 1350 miles. This is a tremendous cut from the figures announced in the House last session when Mr. Emerson intimated that so far as the government was aware the distance would be about 1800 miles. That there should be such a discrepancy between the original estimate and the present one is remarkable to the extent of it being almost incredible. If, however, it should be true, it is none the less good news as it will mean a saving to the country of at least \$15,000,000.

To Address Canada Club

The Canadian Club of Ottawa has sent an invitation to McFarland, chairman of the commission for the District of Columbia to address the club on the subject of the workings of the commission.

Salvation Army Plans

Col. Lamb, Commissioner Coombes and Brigadier Howell of the Salvation Army have arrived to confer with Laurier and Oliver in reference to the army's scheme for extended emigration from Britain to Canada.

An order-in-council appointing Mr. Justice Duff to the Supreme court was signed today.

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STRAIGHT TALK TO THE CUBANS

Secretary Taft Lays Down the Law to the Warring Factions

ORDER MUST BE RESTORED

Whatever Outcome Believed the United States Troops Will Be Needed

HAVANA, Sept. 26.—A meeting of the moderate national assembly was hastily called today to decide whether some way could be devised to settle the present difficulty without American intervention. Those present included Vice President Mendez Capote and nearly all the members of the cabinet and congress.

The pent-up indignation against the American peace commissioners immediately broke forth. Several men loudly condemned Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary Bacon, who were declared to have shown partiality in backing the rebels. The speakers shouted denunciations of the American government and hotly insisted that the moderate party should appeal to the powers of the world.

It was agreed that at the session of the congress on Friday the resignation of President Palma would be tabled pending the negotiation. It was the ultimatum issued by Messrs. Taft and Bacon that brought the moderates to agree to these conciliatory methods.

Secretary Taft said today: "The moderates determined to force intervention by the recognition of officers, thus leaving affairs in our hands. I feel certain that a settlement is possible only along the lines suggested by us. We informed both the Moderates and the Liberals that unless

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A MONTREAL BANK TELLER ABSCONDS

Employee at Head Office of the Bank of B. N. A. Missing Since Monday

SHORTAGE IS ESTIMATED AT \$25,000

A Startling Revelation Was Made Before Insurance Commission Yesterday

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—One of the employees at the head office of the Bank of British North America on St. James street is missing since Monday and the bank authorities declared today that they are several thousand dollars short in accounts. Unofficially members of the bank staff have estimated the amount which it is alleged is missing at \$25,000.

A Mystery Solved

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The mystery surrounding the death of Thomas Keyes, of St. Catharines, government fire ranger in the northern part of the province, has been solved by the receipt of telegram at the attorney general's office yesterday to the effect that Joseph Belair had given himself up to the police authorities at Sudbury saying that he had shot Keyes, mistaking him for a deer. Keyes was a Toronto university student and did fire ranging during the summer months.

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Methodist Conference Endorses Proposals of Nelson Club

IN HANDS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Columbian College Is Urged to Co-operate in the Scheme

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—The Methodist general conference this morning adopted the following recommendation of the education committee with reference to the memorial from the University Club of Nelson, B. C., regarding the establishment of a provincial university in British Columbia. "That the general conference commit this matter to the board of the Columbian Methodist college to co-operate in the building of a common university as in their wisdom may seem to be in the best interests of higher education of the province, and in the meantime to carry on the present work with the greatest possible efficiency, with a view to ultimate co-operation with a common university of the province; and for this purpose we recommend their work to the board of education."

The conference also approved of other recommendations of the committee and elected a board to be known as the board of education of the Methodist church which will have control of all works of the educational society.

Following is the new board of education: Rev. Dr. Potts, Chancellor Burwash, Principal Sparling, President Allison, Principal Sharr, Dr. Andrews, Dr. Tord, Principal Riddell, Rev. Jas. Allen, Rev. Alfred Lavell, G. F. Johnston, Prof. Osborne, H. H. Fudger, N. W. Rowell, W. J. Robertson, C. B. Keenleyside, Dr. James Mills, Principal Sippell.

The conference has adopted the recommendation of the committee on course of study, that probationers spend two years on circuit and three years in college, instead of as at present, three years on circuit and two years in college.

TWO-CENT RAILWAY FARES.

A deputation of Ontario farmers is expected here tomorrow to urge the government to pass legislation enforcing a two cent a mile rate on railways.

ENGINEERS CONCLUDE TOUR.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 26.—The party of Canadian Society of Civil Engineers who have been touring the West for several weeks left tonight for the East.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT MONTREAL

Thirty Buildings Destroyed as the Result of Children Playing With Matches

THIRTY FAMILIES ARE MADE HOMELESS

Loss One Hundred Thousand Dollars With Sixty Per-cent Insurance

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—A fire caused by children playing with matches in a wood yard on upper St. Lawrence street, late this afternoon, destroyed 14 buildings and rendered 30 families homeless. The burned section was the suburban municipality of St. Louis and a defective water supply hampered the brigade. The loss is \$100,000 with sixty per cent insurance.

Randolph Campbell Ross, 4 years old, son of Robert Ross, Metcalfe avenue, Westmont, was struck and instantly killed by a street car last night. The child had gone to a corner store for candy, and was returning when struck by the car.

As the result of a murderous attack made upon him during a quarrel in the Dominion Wire Works, Lachine, yesterday, Pietro Torchia, an Italian, is lying at death's door at Royal Victoria hospital, and the police are looking for his assailant Giuseppe Meitroliano.

SALVAGE SETTLED.

Claims for Services to Steamer City of Seattle Are Paid.

The salvage claims against the steamer City of Seattle of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co., for services rendered by the B. C. Salvage company with their wrecking steamers Salvor and Maude, and by the tug Pilot of this city and Pioneer of the Puget Sound Tugboat company when the steamer was stranded recently at Trial island, have been settled at Seattle by the owners of the City of Seattle. The amount paid to the various vessels is not stated.

THE YOSEMITE.

It is reported that the deal for the purchase of the steamer Yosemite by a firm of Seattle men who intend to place the steamer in the excursion business will be completed next Monday. Negotiations are complete and the vessel will be turned over to the prospective purchasers as soon as the money agreed upon is deposited. It is the intention of the purchasers to form a company to operate the steamer which will be refurnished and partially reconstructed.

HEARST SECURES THE NOMINATION

Nominated This Morning at the Democratic State Convention at Buffalo

FIRST BALLOT DECIDED THE MATTER

Personnel of Ticket Named—"Uncle" Joe Cannon Speaks Out

CONVENTION HALL, Buffalo, Sept. 27.—Hearst has been nominated by the Democratic state convention. The vote for governor stood: First ballot, Hearst, 308; Sulzer, 124; Dix, 17. Necessary to a choice, 226.

The ticket is as follows: For governor, Wm. Randolph Hearst, of New York; for lieutenant governor, Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler, of Duchess; for secretary of state, John S. Whalen, of Monroe; for state comptroller, Albert Glynn, of Albany; for state attorney general, W. S. Jackson, of Erie; for state engineer and surveyor, Frederick W. Skeen, of Queens. The convention has adjourned.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 26.—"Democrats who claim President Roosevelt is the best Democrat that ever sat in the White House, are like the devil when he offered Christ all the kingdoms of the earth if the Saviour would do his bidding," said Jos. N. Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives in an interview today. "The devil claimed all the earth, but he did not own a damned foot of it," exclaimed Cannon.

STANDARD OIL IS BOOMING.

The gross business of the Standard Oil company is exceeding all previous records, and its earnings also are reaching record-breaking figures, which leads to the belief the final dividend on the stock this year will be large.

The Standard Oil company, now has in storage 53,000,000 barrels of crude oil, which gives some idea of its immense inventories. This oil represents a valuation in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000. The business of the company is growing so large as to tax the capacity of the pipelines and refineries to their utmost.

Instead of a falling-off in the shipments of oil to Europe as a result of the declaration of peace between Japan and Russia, there has been a heavy increase, and indications point to a continuation of such conditions.

Russia and Roumania are now producing about 96,000 barrels of oil per day, as compared with 400,000 barrels by the United States.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS ARRANGING FLIGHT

Russian Imperial Family Reported Preparing to Go to Biarritz

GRAVE AGRARIAN DISORDERS CONTINUE

Inhabitants of Seventy Villages Have Joined in the Uprising

PARIS, Sept. 26.—A despatch to the Echo de Paris, from Biarritz, on the Bay of Biscay, says that quarters are being prepared there for Emperor Nicholas and the Russian Imperial family, who will soon join the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch and his family, who recently arrived at Biarritz.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—Grave agrarian disorders have broken out in the province of Viatka, the centre of disturbances being the important district of Mulbush, with a population of over 100,000, where the inhabitants of seventy villages are reported to have joined in the uprising, have disarmed and expelled the police and are pillaging and destroying the residences of the land owners and devastating the country. Details are difficult to obtain, but it is rumored at Viatka that the administrative police commissioners of Mulbush district and eight of their subordinates have been killed.

Disorders have also broken out in the adjoining district of Chistopol in Kazen province.

MURDER IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—A shocking and coldblooded murder was committed late last night or early this morning at 155 Chatham street in a four-roomed lower flat in a house adjoining the Grand Trunk railway track. The murdered man is an Italian, but nothing was found to identify him. He lived with his wife and child. There were also other Italians who boarded in the house, but all had fled.

LACROSSE CASE SETTLED.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Disagreeing among themselves, the jury in the court of special sessions, yesterday afternoon, informed Judge Winchester that they could not agree upon a verdict in the case of George Finlayson, the Montreal lacrosse player, charged with assault upon Charles Querrie, of the Tecumseh Lacrosse club in a game some weeks ago. After satisfying himself that delay was useless, his honor discharged the jury. Finlayson was released on bail, but it is said the case will not likely be heard of again.

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The Exhibition of Riding
by the men from the prairies had created considerable interest, which was intensified when the riders were driven through the streets in an automobile, clad in the apparel peculiar to their calling. The exhibition was called sharp on time and proved all that was expected of it, the various horses proving their right to the reputation that had preceded them. All the methods adopted on the ranges were employed, and the visitors were given an insight into the difficulties that attend their calling. The judges in this competition were F. W. Paisley of Chilliwack, A. McQueen of Kamloops and Major A. H. Grisback of Victoria, lately connected with the Northwest Mounted Police, all being well acquainted with horses in every particular. The first rider to be called out was "Handsome" Hans Richter, the rider who traveled for four days to reach Victoria in time for the event, and he was given the outlaw Rattlesnake to ride. He went boldly into the corral, and with a single sweep of the lariat lassoed the animal and led him into the enclosure where he was to perform. He had very little difficulty in saddling his mount, but the idea that the horses were all broken was soon dispelled. No sooner did he put his foot in the stirrup than

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proved his mettle by twice throwing the rider. This horse is a

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and the owner is so desirous of having him broken that he is offering a bonus to the rider who accomplishes this herculean task. As yet he has not been successfully ridden, and today "Handsome Hans" Richter will take a try at him. This horse is considered an impossibility when it comes to riding, and it will remain for Richter to send him down to defeat.

Today there will be three performances, all in connection with the horse races. Dick McCurdy, the "Keremee Kid," who weighs about 150 pounds, will have a new horse, named Deserter, from North Yakima. This will likely prove a very interesting ride. Tommy Graham will ride Nicola, another new horse with an interesting reputation, who weighs about 1200 pounds. This, along with the horse races, should surely prove an attraction well worth witnessing.

During the exhibition the fence surrounding the enclosure was put to a severe test. The fence was donated by the Anchor Fence Company, and during the show the horses not only ran into it, but the spectators lined it on all sides, without injuring it in the least.

During the afternoon and evening the vaudeville performances which were described in yesterday's issue were given, and in the main hall Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon was heard in several vocal selections, which, despite the vastness of the hall, were well rendered.

For today the horse races will prove the drawing card, and commencing on a public holiday, it is expected that there will be a record attendance. The number of horses entered is far in excess of any previous year, and the quality of the horses is of a very high standard. There are many entries in every event. In the 2:30 class there are seven entries. In the Flash Purse ten of the fastest runners on the circuit have been entered. For the Grandstand Stakes nine will compete; while for the Victoria Purse eight horses will face the starter. With such a good list of starters the success of the meeting is assured. Never before have so many horses faced the starter on a local track, and it will be a difficult matter to get them off together.

Horse Races Today

The officials for today's races are: Starter, D. E. Campbell; Judges, D. R. Ker, J. A. Mitchell and A. McQueen (Kamloops); timekeepers, A. J. Dallan and L. W. Paisley (Chilliwack). The races will start at 2:15, the entries being as follows:

No. 1. 2:30 class, trot or pace—Bamford Boy, James Bowman, Chilliwack; Nellie Emmett, T. G. Bell, Enidby; Minnie Jerome, Dr. J. B. Hart, Vancouver; Altamont, J. E. Jackson, Vancouver; Maid of Del Norte, C. A. Harrison, Victoria; Lady D., G. T. Duncan, Seattle.

No. 2. Flash Purse, 1½ mile—Adion, T. Hennessey, Fort Wayne, Bath Beach; E. C. Runte, Stewart & Co.; Virginia Boy, C. A. Johnson; Urbana, Frank Clancy; Ethel Barrymore, F. Stevenson; Miss Hunter, O. R. Romigh; Happy Chapple, C. E. Tanner; El Varraco, H. J. Marshall.

Race No. 3. Grandstand, 7 furlongs—Lady Ninola, C. A. Clark; E. C. Runte, C. A. Clark; El Varraco, H. J. Marshall; Watersput, J. S. Woods; Miss Hunter, O. P. Romigh; Katy Bell, C. H. Cottle; Holly Berry, W. Armstrong; Tom Kingsley, C. A. Johnson; Alberna, G. A. Small.

No. 4. Victoria Purse, 1½ mile—Integrity, T. H. Hennessey; Fort Wayne, C. A. Clark; Quickstride, H. J. Marshall; Lady Kent, G. A. Small; Florence Fonso, C. Williams; Spondulix, W. Bailey; Instrument, O. P. Romigh; Uppecut, R. E. Catcher.

During the forenoon there was also a good attendance and they not only saw the judges in the cattle and horse classes, but the animals through their paces, and they were also able to see the various races on their regular work. The judges were engaged practically the



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full day and several of the prize winners were unable to be seen in the stock parade, and consequently the parade was delayed for a time, but when it did come on the crowd were repaid for waiting.

The display of horses and cattle could not be well inspected till the parade was seen and then it was an easy matter to see that the number of horses and cattle that were present were fully up to expectations.

The Clydesdales

made a very imposing picture, ten fine noble looking animals, gaily decorated with ribbons and rosettes, the former being reminders of previous victories, and the winner of the championship proudly carried the badge denoting him to be the best horse in the fair in the heavy weight class. The ten horses in this class are very handsome animals and their owners must feel justly proud of their property. To show the class of horses that are exhibited in this class, it might be stated that the Clydesdale stallion that won first prize at the Portland exposition was not in the running, not being in the first five.

The total value of the ten Clydesdales is approximately \$30,000, and it is a question if that sum would secure the string. There are several other classes that are well represented and not only can compare with the exhibit of the Clydesdales.

The cattle were well represented and some very fine animals were shown, the exhibit forming a very imposing picture. According to a gentleman who makes it his business to attend all exhibitions this side of Toronto, the exhibit of

Horses and Cattle

this year exceeds anything he has ever seen; and he should know as he has been at all the fairs within the last five years. This interesting exhibition will be an attraction for this afternoon and as the judges will have completed their work all the prize winners will be in the parade.

The main event yesterday afternoon was the broncho busting and in this the visitors were well repaid for braving the weather. Before the exhibition took place one of the gentlemen riders who was in the parade was thrown from his horse and the broncho busters were called on to catch him.

Tommy Graham responded and mounting a fiery little cayuse he rode swiftly down the stretch in front of the grand stand, with lines lying idly on the pommel of the saddle while he donned his gloves. Reaching the lower turn the runaway made an attempt to escape him, but the noble little cayuse responded gamely and showed the mettle of which the range horses are made.

After running the horse up and down the track during which Graham showed the manner in which the horses are headed away from the bunch he was caught on the lower turn.

Tug-of-War Tournament

As an extra attraction this evening there will be the first heat in the tug of war for the Player Tobacco Company cup. This will take place in front of the grandstand and will take place at 8 o'clock. Three teams have entered: city police, Native Sons and St. Andrew's society. The drawing to decide which team will have the live took place last evening and resulted in the police and the Native Sons being drawn for this evening. The pulls will be the best trio in three minute pulls, and the winners of the night this evening will try conclusions with the St. Andrew's society tomorrow evening. The team to represent the Native Sons has not yet been definitely selected but will be chosen from J. P. R. McGill, H. Steinberg, H. C. Helgeson, C. A. Helgeson, L. Basson, J. W. Stewart, L. L. Field, B. Berdi, H. F. Fisher, L. Letoria and W. Evans, with L. G. Quagliotti acting as captain. The police team will be captained by Detective Perdue, and the team will be as follows: Constables Blackstock, Carlów, Harper, A. Woods, J. Woods, Fry and Heather. These teams are evenly matched and a good pull is anticipated.

Notes

The attendance yesterday compared favorably with the corresponding day two years ago and given fine weather there is still a chance to pull even.

The rain yesterday put the track in fine condition, and if the weather remains fine there will be some very fast time made.

Chief Watson has a chemical engine on the grounds in case it is required.

T. J. Trapp, president of the Provincial Exhibition was a visitor at the fair and was greatly taken with the exhibits.

Owners of dogs are again requested to leave them at home as they will not be allowed in the grounds for the remaining days of the fair.

The rain storm yesterday put several of the small stores out of business but they were back again in an hour ready to do business.

MINING ABOUT ROSSLAND.

The West fully realizes the value of Westinghouse apparatus in mining. The West Kootenay Power and Light company, which supply electricity to many of the mines about Rossland, are adding to their line equipment six Westinghouse raising transformers of 1,875 K.W., and fifteen lowering transformers of 1,250 K.W.

Thanks to the perfection and economy of Westinghouse apparatus, the use of electricity is everywhere increasing. Even the steam locomotive is being replaced by Westinghouse Electric Locomotives for mine haulage, fast traction work, factory yards, etc.

Praise of the watermanship of the Harvard crew in England is so profuse that it may be suspected the experts have not entirely lost faith in the Cambridge eight.—New York Sun.

EXCELLENT SPORT ON THE COWICHAN

Distinguished Disciples of Isaac
Walton: All Getting Big
Baskets

The sport on the Cowichan river has been excellent lately. Lord Howick, Major B. Dyke, Mr. D'Arcy Hutton, and others staying at Mr. Price's hotel have had fine baskets of large Rainbow trout daily. Lord Howick caught one spring salmon of 4 1-2 lbs. weight, and several others of small size have also been taken. Among the most successful anglers has been Mr. Fox the well-known sporting goods provider of Victoria. One magnificent rainbow he captured while staying at Mr. Kenneth Gillespie's, weighed over three pounds. Mr. William Monteith has also taken many splendid fish.

Col. Andrew Haggard and Mrs. Haggard have had fine sport with the salmon. One evening Mrs. Haggard captured one of 6 lbs weight which was hooked after dark. In the darkness this fish was gaffed with great difficulty. On the 24th inst. they hooked two very large ones. The first fish was lost after a fight of thirty minutes, by the gut cast breaking when the salmon made a final furious rush for some bushes, and had to be held until the rod (a trout spinning rod) almost broke. In the afternoon Col. Haggard, fishing alone, looked and landed a monster of 17 lbs weight on the same little rod. This is the largest salmon taken as yet this year in the Cowichan river, and it was a spring salmon in splendid condition.

HOLMES-DANIELS.

A Pretty Church Wedding at the
Cedar Hill Church.

The pretty church of St. Luke's, situated at Cedar Hill, was yesterday crowded by people on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Charles Holmes of this city to Miss Daniels, a popular young lady of the district. Rev. Mr. Connell, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, J. Daniels, was attired very prettily and was supported by Miss Birch of the Royal Oak. The groom was supported by Mr. Robert Jamieson.

After the ceremony the party proceeded to the home of the bride's father, who is a large rancher in the district, where a reception was held. The house had been decorated for the occasion, and a large number of friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, after a tour of the Sound cities and Vancouver, will reside in this city. Mr. Holmes having built a pretty modern house on the corner of Niagara and Clarence streets. Mr. Holmes is well known in Victoria, having for years been a valued employee of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

NOLAN—At the family residence, Head street, Victoria West, on the 25th instant, John Henry Nolan, a native of New York; aged 46 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Friday morning, September 28, at 11 o'clock.
Friends please accept this intimation.

GOWARD—At Rockwood, St. Charles on the 25th instant, Henry Howard, of Victoria, B. C. formerly of Market Harborough, England; aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place from the above residence on Thursday, September 27, at 11 a. m., and at Christ Church Cathedral, at 11:30 a. m.

CROSSON—Suddenly, at Gordon Head, on September 25, Anne, relict of the late James Crosson, a native of Skene, Aberdeen, Scotland; aged 80 years.

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ORONHYATEKHA.

A Pen Picture of a Notable Canadian.

Toronto News. When he was a notable, a distinguished appearance. Rather above middle height, with a fine up-standing, well-proportioned body, a large and well-shaped head, Oronhyatekha has an air of commanding dignity which fits him well. His hair is crowned with a wealth of lustrous grey hair, wavy and rather long. The forehead is square and broad, and with few wrinkles. The eyes are deep-set, large and possess some peculiar quality which at once attracts. In repose, Dr. Oronhyatekha has the calm, benevolent eye which pertained to the Brothers Cheerybe, and as he glances at you over the top of his gold-rimmed specs, you feel as though you were in the presence of one of the Order of St. John or of some philanthropic old soul who endows sick children. But, let him be roused by indignation or sternly reflecting on the I. O. F., and there comes a look of puzzled reproach and of immense compassion for the wonderful ignorance of all who do not belong to the order. Then he gently, firmly but again and always gently, chides the inquisitive crowd, and proceeds to read statements which show that the I. O. F. has all the virtues of the Canada Life and many more to which the senator's well-beloved company can never attain. Mark you, these are only to convince the doubting Thomases. He, Oronhyatekha, never had a doubt in his life. He is of the type of man who, having made up his mind, is certain his course is right, just because it is his course.

Knowing his record as a man who does things, one would naturally have high expectations of Oronhyatekha's nose. It ought to be of the early Roman type, with a pronounced hump and of large and noteworthy appearance. Well, it is no such thing. It is an ungracious thing to complain, but we were really disappointed in the genial doctor's nose. It might belong to Mr. Fleming, but it might not be safe to say so. We feel inclined to enter a mild protest against this organ.

Another quarrel we have, Oronhyatekha's upper lip is absurdly unmistakably Mission. Shure it must have come straight from Cork's own town. It is long,

lengthy, drawn out, and is bounded on the east and west by two deep wrinkles, which only emphasize the character of what lies between. One wonders just such a lip on a leader of "th' boys in de Sixt." As every wise man's son doth know, there are some qualities which are common to the Irishman and the Indian. Under some circumstances, we have heard Irishmen called Indians. And if Oronhyatekha has stolen the silver speech, the bold and fearless view and qualities which make other men glad to follow where he leads, it is not odd that he should acquire the upper lip which is a common product of County Clare or Tipperary.

The mouth is firm and clear cut, as of one who is accustomed to making many and momentous decisions, and who is accustomed to obedience. But it turns up at the corners, for with all his work and responsibility the big doctor is a genial soul who loveth a good story, after a good

His voice is low and quiet, and his speech is deliberate. You could hardly imagine him excited. The ancestors of the noble red man whose little finger awayeth the I. O. F. were not incapable of elevation of the spirit. If Oronhyatekha had lived in those stirring days, he would have reigned on a decision nearly the victim's stake. While the young braves toiled with the Huron spy, Oronhyatekha would be enjoying a peppermint sandwich and meditating on his next big speech in the council of the tribe.

The copper-hued epidermis which was his heritage from his race has faded to the pleasant tan which the summer sun acquires on the second day's treatment of sun on a wet arm. The cheek bones are high. Altogether there is in touch of the kind of face Phidias would have drawn had he been a Mohawk.

Oronhyatekha affects the clerical choker and the white tie, the senatorial from the "hard shell" Baptist parson of the South. His index finger rises and falls with the cadence of his speech, and is just as active as when it pulls the triggers on the first Wimbledon rifle team in 1871.

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THE FORESTRY CONVENTION

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cessity for more stringent methods of dealing with forest fires.

Hon. Mr. Green in his paper showed that the government was doing almost all that could be done under the circumstances and gave figures indicative of the rapid advance of the lumbering industry in British Columbia.

When the papers were read they were thrown open for discussion and

A Strongly Worded Motion was presented by Mr. Rowley, manager for the E. R. Eddy Co., in full, urging the federal government to prohibit the export from Canada of all kinds of saw logs and pulp timber.

The motion was seconded by J. W. Whyte of Pembroke, Ont.

A number of delegates expressed in their opinion that the motion went beyond the scope of the convention.

It was strongly opposed by Duncan Ross, M. P., and W. Higgins of the Vancouver Loggers' association; and on being put to the meeting was voted down by a large majority.

Earl and Lady Grey and their daughters, and L. Governor Dunsinuir were present at part of the afternoon meeting and were given a hearty reception on entering.

Tomorrow evening a big banquet is being given by the Forestry association to Earl Grey in the Acland hotel hall. Afterwards His Excellency and suite will leave for Nanaimo. They will visit Ladysmith and Duncan and then go to Westminister and leave for the East.

This evening the Japanese of the city turned out a thousand strong in a torchlight procession and were addressed by His Excellency at the Hotel Vancouver. He expressed the hope that the good feeling between British Columbia and Japan would increase year by year.

It is understood on official authority that the attorney general will prefer an indictment for manslaughter at the coming assize against Capt. Griffin of the Princess Victoria.

STRAIGHT TALK TO CUBANS

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they were willing to listen to reason the United States must enforce a settlement. I told them that a proclamation would be issued establishing a military government on the island, that this would continue only so long as necessary to restore order and insure the holding of new and fair general elections. I made it plain that this mediatory government would surrender the conduct of affairs to the person fairly elected as soon as they could fairly establish themselves.

"Whatever the outcome of the negotiations, it is felt here that there will be need for all the American marines in reach, as there is little confidence put in the Liberal leaders to control their men."

Secretary Taft declared that if necessary landings would be made not only at Havana and Cienfuegos, but also at other points.

General Frederick Funston is expected here tomorrow.

FIND BY G. T. P. SURVEYORS

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Excise Officers' Exams Promotion examinations for excise officers in the outside service are to be held at five principal ports commencing on the 16th of October.

Conference Postponed A despatch from the Colonial office states that the French government has postponed the meeting of the international congress to determine standard units of electric measure until next year.

The reason assigned is that European experts are not ready to meet congress with determinations of what it is proposed to submit.

High Price of Lead According to advices received at the trade and commerce department the current market price of lead in the London market is £18 per ton. As according to Canadian law, no bonus is to be paid to the lead mine owner when the price exceeds £16, 10s, the suspension of bounty will continue. The present price of lead is the highest in several years.

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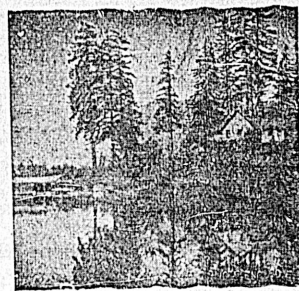
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Mean..... 55
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Victoria Weather

AUGUST, 1906.

Highest temperature..... 80.5
Lowest temperature..... 45.4
Mean temperature..... 62.25
Total precipitation for the
month, 0.53 inch; average
amount, 0.57 inches.
Bright sunshine 285 hours
and 42 minutes; mean
daily proportion, 0.64 (con-
stant sunshine being 1).

FORESTS AND THE CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

The Canadian Forestry Association is now meeting in Vancouver, and is being attended by the Premier and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and by a number of persons from all over Canada. The importance of timber as an asset to the country, and the beneficial effect of forests in the economy of agriculture are being duly appreciated. When we consider for instance that the whole of the forest reserves of Michigan and Wisconsin will be gone in five years, and that the rate of the annual decrease in the timber product of those states is about equal to the value of the entire annual product of Canada we can faintly realize how fast this asset is disappearing and what importance attaches to its conservation. It is a subject of extreme interest to the people of British Columbia.

Very opportunely, several pages of the National Geographic Magazine for September are devoted to the timber belts of Canada. It appears that United States Consul Henry S. Culver, of London, Ont., recently presented a report to his government on the forests of Canada in which, besides the ordinary blue books, federal and provincial, he availed himself of the data gathered for distribution at the forestry congress, held last spring, under the presidency of the prime minister. The three great timber belts of the Dominion, Mr. Culver pointed out, are the northern or spruce belt, the southern, or commercial belt—both east of the Rocky mountains; and the British Columbia belt, west of that range. There are, besides these great divisions of our forest wealth, the forests of the Maritime Provinces, which are extensive and valuable, covering about one-tenth of the area of Ontario and Quebec. The forests of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Mr. Culver compares to those of Maine, with which those of the former province are, for a considerable distance, contiguous and continuous. The value of the British Columbia forests exceeds that of Eastern Canada, both owing to their species and to the opportunities for development which the milder climate, tempered by the warm waters of the Pacific, favors them with. The red fir or Oregon pine, the red cedar, the western spruce, the yellow cedar, the hemlock, the balsam fir, the western white pine, the western yellow pine, and the western oak are produced in such quantities as to render that mountain region the most valuable timber belt on the North American continent. Stretching from the 49th parallel to the 60th, a distance of about 770 miles, and having a breadth of from 200 to 300 miles, the belt, it will be seen, has an area of more than 200,000 square miles. It is not, however, the most spacious of these great timber belts. The northern probably exceeds in extent all the others combined, if we accept the estimates that experts have given of the vast tract of country—as yet largely unknown or little known—that this northern forest covers. It is computed to stretch from the eastern coast of Labrador, north of the 50th parallel, in a northwesterly direction to Alaska—i.e., over a tract of 5,000 miles, with an average width of 500 miles. If this strip of timberland were placed, suggests Mr. Culver, within the limits of the United States, it would extend from Maine to California, and from the southern shore of Erie to the boundary line of Georgia. This is what is generally called the Canadian spruce forest. Although the greater bulk of it may (so far as it has been explored) be regarded as suitable only for pulp, it is claimed that in the southern tracts many of the trees are of a growth adequate to classification as lumber. Besides black and

white spruce, the forests consist of larch, poplar and other important trees. Viewed from a special industrial standpoint, it is calculated that Canada's northern belt contains an inexhaustible supply of pulpwood. Dr. Robert Bell, Dominion geologist, looking at the northern belt from another point of view, says that its area is forty-four times as great as England, and that any one of those forty-four parts would produce enough wood to supply the ordinary demands of Canada's population, for mining, fuel and other purposes. When the line from Sault Ste. Marie to Hudson Bay is completed, it is probable that the timber along the line and around the bay will yield a more convenient supply of pulpwood for the industries of the "Soo" than has hitherto been available.

The southern belt comprises that part of Ontario that lies between the 45th and 50th parallels of latitude, and between the St. Lawrence river on the east and the Great Lakes and Manitoba on the west. This must remain the special commercial belt of Canada's timber area, so far as United States interests are concerned until the time comes when, in the nature of things, the Columbian belt assumes more immediate relations to the American market. In order to understand its true nature and value, this middle belt should be carefully studied on a good physical map of the Dominion. The watershed between the Great Lakes and Hudson Bay may be considered the northern limit of the most valuable species. Of black walnut (*Juglans nigra*), Mr. Culver assigns Toronto as the northern limit of development, while red cedar and white oak do not thrive very much north of that city. The northern limit of beech is indicated by a line drawn from Quebec to Sault Ste. Marie, while another, extending from the northern part of New Brunswick to the north shore of Lake Superior, may be regarded as marking the northern limit of sugar and hard maple. Within the same belt elm and birch have their limit. To white pine (king of the northern forests), as well as white cedar and red pine, is assigned as a limit the 50th parallel of latitude. Very little is found, Dr. Bell says, north of the 50th parallel. One-third of this area, Dr. Bell adds, may be considered as under a second growth up to about ten years; one-third, as intermediate, while the remainder includes trees of 100 years standing or more. This belt, at the doors of the American manufacturer—the only region on which he can rely—is, Mr. Culver points out, alarmingly limited; and he quotes Dr. Bell as to the destruction wrought by forest fires.

The mournful feature in connection with the timber of the country is the amount destroyed by forest fires. The loss annually is enormous. And it does much more harm than that actually represented by the timber burned up and destroyed. There is nothing so desolate looking as a tract of land burned over by fire. An immense amount of valuable humus is burned with it. Even where it helps the settler to clear his land as it does sometimes the loss of soil more than counterbalances the gain. The preservation of the forests and reforestation of the land must take a more definite national shape. So much of this province is useful to grow trees and useless for anything else that there ought to be no apprehension about the continuance of the supply if these two things were looked to.

AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF "ANCIENT HISTORY."

The attention of the Colonist has been called to an article in the New Westminster Daily News, respecting our remarks on the genesis of the Island Railway in relation to better terms. The editor of the News is what we call an "old-timer" himself, to whom still cling some of the prejudices of the days when Island versus Mainland, and Victoria versus New Westminster, were acute phases of politics. We regret that the News, in discussing so important a question as better terms, should endeavor to import into their consideration dead, and should-be-forgotten, issues. Referring to our article on the genesis of the Island railway, as part of the case for better terms, the News is pleased to say that the argument is weak, that there is an attempt to make political capital against the Liberal party, and that the chapter of history is placed in a false light. As to the first, the readers of the article must be the best judge, but as to the latter two we must seriously demur.

In discussing the phase of the question in the article referred to, we did it with the desire to be absolutely non-political, and we are not afraid to appeal to any well-informed Liberal in the country to say whether or not every statement made is not historically correct, and represented the condition of things which existed then. We are not at all concerned with the quarrels of that day among the advocates of a railway with a terminus on Burrard Inlet and of a railway with a terminus at Esquimalt. It doesn't make a difference of two straws whether Victoria was trying to "hog" British Columbia, or who was right or who was wrong. It doesn't affect the relations which now exist with the Dominion of Canada. What was done was done in the name of the province of British Columbia, and sanctioned by the legislature of the province. Assuming that the Colonist, as the News claims it did, supported the bargain which was made in 1884, it does not follow that the Colonist of this day should still proclaim it to be a good bargain. That would be as absurd as

to hold, as the News does, that the present provincial administration is responsible for all the acts of, and is of the same political kidney as, all the preceding administrations since Confederation, one of which at least was reigning when the present premier was born. The Colonist, in endeavoring to have that transaction reviewed, whereby the province gave land worth today \$300,000,000 for a railway which cost the Dominion about \$1,100,000, is surely deserving the support of those who condemned the deal in the first instance. If the whole of the province was wronged by the terms of the Settlement Act in the interests of Victoria and the Island, as the News contends, then is that not the greater reason why there should be an effort made to get back from the Dominion land given for a railway it was in duty bound to build for nothing under the terms of the Carnarvon treaty, and land which is out of all proportion in value to the amount of assistance the Dominion government gave? The News belongs to a coterie of politicians in this province who would rather see the province get nothing at all at the hands of the federal authorities, than to see any measure of credit come to the present administration as the result of its representations.

Now that the president of the C. P. R. has decided to give a present of \$200,000 to the city of Winnipeg to assist in obtaining an adequate supply of pure water, Victoria will be making sheep's eyes at Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

It looks like a very ungallant proceeding on the part of the Methodist church conference to exclude women from membership or active participation; but pillars of the conference say there was nothing else to do. It is presumed that women talk too much even for an "experience" meeting.

Toronto Star:—It transpires that Bill Gallihier, M. P., and Bob Macpherson, M. P., do not intend to learn the Hindu language, for missionary purposes among the brown-skinned immigrants to British Columbia. Their idea is to tax them \$500 a head and keep these difficult voters out.

The latest proposal in the memorial line is a statue to Thomas D'Arcy McGee on Parliament Hill at Ottawa. It comes from the Boston Pilot, of which paper the distinguished statesman was for a time the editor. Rev. P. B. Murphy writing to that paper after a visit to McGee's grave in Canada, says: "When no longer his last resting place among the people he loved will be recognized by that little daub of paint thereon. For as a statesman, patriot, historian, orator and poet, Thos. D'Arcy McGee has had a few equals and fewer superiors."

In releasing Desire Brothier on the charge on which he was first tried, Judge Henderson the other day in Vancouver, took occasion to say: "I have felt it my duty to acquit you on this charge, but yet there is sufficient evidence brought forward in this case to convince me that you are a dangerous man and a menace to society. A man who would not only connive at, but accentuate, the defamation of his own sister has sounded the nethermost depths of human degradation." And yet this is the man whose sentence of five years was cancelled by the Dominion government and allowed to go free—"a menace to society."

Oronhyatekha, the head of the I. O. F. order has been before the Insurance commission, and proved to be equally as good a witness, as if not better than, the president of the Canada Life who was in the witness box for so many hours. Oronhyatekha is a full-blooded Indian of the Mohawk tribe, who was educated at Oxford or Cambridge, and is a certificated medical man. Of recent years he has been head and practically czar of the I. O. F. which order he has brought to a great degree of success. As a man who knows how to advertise himself and his work, he has no equal, even among expert publicity men. Elsewhere is a pen sketch of him, taken from the Toronto News, which will be found extremely interesting.

John Alexander Dowie has now finally made his exit from Zion city, and, it may be assumed, passed finally from the stage of notoriety which he occupied for so long a time. Mankind has just about come to the conclusion that he was a religious humbug, and it will probably find that he was a financial fake. He has usually had heretofore the credit of having built a wonderful industrial establishment. But the report of the receiver of Zion City filed in Chicago last week goes to show that Elijah the Third was a false financier as well as a false prophet. The quick assets are estimated at \$372,054 and the slow assets at \$2,156,427, while the liabilities foot up nearly two and one-half times as much, or \$6,125,018.

At the Manufacturers' association banquet at Winnipeg Premier Roblin deplored the large imports of agricultural implements into the Middle West. He had been informed upon reliable authority that the value of these imports was \$3,000,000. It is evident it would be greatly to the advantage of Winnipeg and other cities if all these implements could be manufactured right in the country, instead of the money for their purchase being spent in the upbuilding of Chicago. Nevertheless Mr.

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The Winnipeg Free Press is very wroth about the order issued by Premier Roblin for the flying of the Union Jack over the schools of the province of Manitoba. It regards it as an insult to the loyalty of the people of Manitoba, and much else besides. Why the Free Press should object to so laudable a policy one cannot imagine, unless it is that it wishes to please the Americans who are coming in very rapidly all the time. However, if the Free Press desired to take a leaf out of the American book, it would back up Mr. Roblin's proposal in the strongest possible way. Nearly every state in the Union makes the flying of the Stars and Stripes over schools compulsory. Of course, if the Free Press objected to the practice because it was too American, that would be quite another thing; but our contemporary has not advanced that argument as yet.

PLAN FOR EMPLOYING SOLDIERS.

London Daily News.

In the August number of "Broad Views," Mr. J. W. Petavel, late captain in the Royal Engineers, broaches a proposal that would, if we were wise, lead the way to a deep change in our methods of defence. He asks that instead of the army being a very great expense it shall be made self-supporting. Not only does each soldier cost an average middle-class income to keep and equip, but most of his time is, from even the militarist point of view, wasted. Mr. Petavel suggests that a very useful part of army training would be found in the productive operations of building houses, constructing fortifications, reclaiming foreshores, improving waste lands, making sea defences, and afforestation. The first part of a soldier's career, he thinks, should be devoted as now to military training, including, of course, the perfection of his physique; in the second period he would turn to some of the useful works enumerated, or others of a like kind; and, lastly, he would become a pensioned reservist. There is little that even the most rabid militarist could cavil at in this programme. He must remember that in a state of war the soldier of every arm may be called upon to build railways and do a great deal of other spade and pickaxe work. He would perform such work all the better if his training had included labor of a similar kind, even including such purely peaceful occupations as afforestation and the culture of cereals. Mr. Petavel hopes to see the soldier growing the army wheat in Canada, making the army boots, supplying every need of the army so far as labor in a temperate climate can supply it. There are obvious difficulties in the way of this ad hoc application of the soldier's labor. We should be content if a small proportion of his at present idle day was productively spent, without caring whether he himself consumed the product. There is a great deal of national work to be done which the nation does not at present see its way to do. There are idle, unproductive acres on the one hand, and paid servants with most of their time occupied. A bringing together of the two vacancies would not only result in an increase of the national financial assets, but in an improvement of the physical, mental and moral value in the men.

THE DUST BATH.

A dust bath should be provided in every breeding pen and should consist of a shallow box 5 by 4 feet, in which you place sand, ashes and some sulphur and a little insect powder. This should be shaded in the summer time. Keep dry and have a cover to take on and off in the winter months. Neglect of the bath means an increase of the fowl fleas, which, unlike the blood mites, which are only found out at night and hide away during the day, live on the body of the hen and drain it of much of the egg forming elements. These parasites lay countless small white eggs on the downy part of the feathers, especially under the wings and near the vent. In the early autumn, when the birds usually lose their old feathers, these eggs are carried all about the farm, are duly hatched and return to the houses.

ORIGIN OF THE BUFF COCHIN.

The Buff Cochins are the oldest of the Cochins family, and old authorities say they were once the pure old Red Shanghai, the largest of the Shanghai family. Some fifty years ago they were kings of the walk. They are very hardy, seldom show sickness unless badly neglected and exposed to it, and then many of them will not take the disease. They are heavy, compact and a bright buff when young, although the older hens become a light straw in color. They are all the year round layers and if fed

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Wax is a substance secreted by bees that is said to be analogous to the fat of the higher animals. In Patagonia, Tierra del Fuego and other portions of southern South America honey is never eaten. In the countries mentioned all beeswax is a livid, whitish, blue color and more poisonous than either strychnine or arsenic.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Local News

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Rally Day Services.—The rally day
services which were to have been held
in the Metropolitan Methodist church
next Sunday have been postponed until
the first Sunday in October.

Day of Atonement.—Services will be
held in the Synagogue on Friday evening
at 8:45, and on Saturday morning at
8:30, it being Yom Kippur or Day of
Atonement, the most sacred day in the
Hebrew calendar.

Left for Ottawa.—Mr. Justice Duff
left yesterday morning for the East,
where he will be at once sworn in and
take his seat on the Supreme court
bench of Canada for the sitting on Octo-
ber 2nd. Mr. Duff accompanied her
husband to Ottawa. After the sitting of
the court it is their intention to return
to Victoria and make arrangements for
their removal permanently to the East.
During their absence the residence at
this city on Rockland avenue will be
occupied by Mrs. Duff's sister, Mrs.
Bickell.

Winter Train Schedule.—On and
after next Monday, October 1st, the win-
ter schedule of the Esquimalt & Nana-
imo Railway becomes effective. The
principal change is the arriving and de-
parting time of the afternoon trains on
Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays
which will leave at 3 p. m. instead of 4
p. m. as at present, and will arrive at
6:55 p. m. instead of 7:55 p. m. Another
change that has been made is the
adoption of the twenty-four hour sys-
tem. While at the first the new sys-
tem has been in use for a short time it
will no doubt be very popular.

Had Bad Fall.—Peter Levesque, a
visitor from Revelstoke where he is
proprietor of the Windsor hotel, arrived
by the steamer Princess Victoria last
night after registering at the Bal-
moral hotel walked to Trouton alley
where he suddenly fell, striking his head
heavily against a stone step near Lee &
Fraser's office. Blood flowed profusely
from a deep cut on his head, and he was
carried into the office of the real estate
agents where Dr. Gibbs, who was called,
attended him, and afterward placed
several stitches in the wound. The vic-
tim lost considerable blood, and the
wound was a painful one, but is not ex-
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day morning before Police Magistrate
Hall. Saanich farmers were the rival
parties, Mr. Richards being charged
with assaulting Mr. Sinclair, a neighbor.
The evidence went to show that he had
held the other on the ground, and al-
though no violence was used, there had
been an assault in a technical sense. The
accused was convicted and fined \$7.50
and costs. Mr. D. M. Eberts repre-
sented the plaintiff.

The New Island.—Further advices
are given by a correspondent regarding
the new island which arose in Bering
sea this summer, and concerning which
news was brought to Victoria by the
Shearwater on her return from Bering
sea. According to the writer, the island
is of volcanic nature. The southern end
of the island consists of two long spits
from one-half to three-quarters of a mile
in length and about fifteen feet above
high water. At the other end the island
rises abruptly to a height of about 400
feet, with an inaccessible plateau at the
top one-eighth of a mile in width. In the
crevices of the rocks of this island thou-
sands of sea birds are nested and great
quantities of eggs were seen. On the
western spit a peak has sprung up ris-
ing abruptly from the water to a height
of about 700 feet, and resembling a
great beehive, the base of which is
about 200 yards in diameter. From num-
erous crevices a count of steam mixed
with sulfurous gases is continuously
arising and forming a cloud visible at
a distance of more than thirty miles.
Notwithstanding the fact that the peak
is warm and soft in places, the explor-
ers ascended the summit. The officers
consider that the columns of smoke and
steam arising from the recent eruption
will make an excellent landmark for ves-
sels cruising in the vicinity for some
time to come. The Bogozino islands lie
about fifty miles west of Dutch Harbor.

STOPPED THE RUNAWAYS.

Rugby Training of H. Sargison Aids
Him to Arrest Galloping Team.

On Monday an exciting runaway took
place on Government street. A hack be-
longing to the Victoria Transfer Co.,
was being driven from Fort street to
Government en route to the C. P. R.
wharf where the Princess Victoria was
landing its passengers. A newsboy
stood in the road with his back to the
advancing hack and when the hackman
shouted warning he backed into the
way instead of out of danger. The pole
struck him and knocked the boy down,
slightly injuring him. The hackman
sprang down to succor the fallen boy,
and after he had dragged the boy free
from danger the team, frightened, start-
ed off at full tilt toward the causeway.

There a collision with a buggy in
which Mrs. Bone and daughter were
driving took place. The ladies being
thrown from their rig, though fortun-
ately avoiding serious injury. The runaway
team meanwhile dashed up toward the
Government buildings.

Mr. Hallie Sargison, who was walk-
ing on Menzies street sighted the run-
aways and ran to stop them. A police-
man and some others were standing in
front of the runaway team, but stepped
aside. Mr. Sargison sprang toward the
horses, clutched the bridle and was
dragged for a short distance toward
Bellville street, where he managed to
turn the team in toward a telephone
post and brought them to a halt.

Mayor Morley and a number of mem-
bers of the Manufacturers' party, who
had witnessed the incident came for-
ward to congratulate the young man on
the plucky stop he had made. "Oh," said
the young man, "I learned to tackle
when playing Rugby."

Man has "discovered" that no sooner
does woman begin the strenuous life
that is associated with business or
professional life than, hey presto!
away fly all her physical attractions.
Perhaps this is an artful ruse to scare
us from the field. But one cannot
help a lurking feeling that there is
something in it after all.—Lady's Pic-
torial.

COLDS AND CROUP IN CHILDREN.

Women who have young children that
are subject to colds and croup will be
interested in the statement of Mrs.
Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheel-
ing, W. Va., who says: "My little girl
is subject to colds. Last winter she had
a severe spell and a terrible cough but
I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy without the aid of a doctor,
and my little boy has been prevented
many times from having the croup by
the timely use of this syrup. As soon as
he shows any signs of croup I give him
the Cough Remedy for three or four
days which prevents the attack." This
remedy is for sale by all druggists.

The bags women hang on to their
bells make petty pilfering very easy.
It is only a second to slip some
covert bit of bric-a-brac into the
bag. And, unfortunately, one cannot
have one's own friends "searched" at
the foot of the stairs after an "at
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TROUBLE AT THE
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General Manager Lindsey De-
clares Union Leaders Have
Broken Contract

A Fernie correspondent, writing un-
der date of Sept. 22nd, says: The mines
of the C. N. P. Coal company at Coal
creek are idle today owing to the refusal
of the members of the local union, U.
M. W. of A., to work any longer with
non-union miners.

On September 14th the following no-
tice was issued: "Acting under instruc-
tions from President Mitchell we here-
by give all non-union miners that seven
days after date we will cease to work
with non-union miners. (Sgd.) U. M. W.
of A."

At a meeting of the union held last
night it was decided to cease work this
morning until ordered to return to work
by the district officers.

The officials of the coal company
claim such action is a deliberate viola-
tion of the agreement instituted between
the company and the union in May,
1905.

G. G. S. Lindsey, general manager
of the company, has issued a circular
letter to the workmen at Coal Creek, in
which he clearly defines the position of
his company, and draws the attention
of the members of the union to the fol-
lowing facts:

"At the conferences between the com-
pany and the officers of the union im-
mediately preceding the signing of the
agreement the question of discrimina-
tion against non-union men was thor-
oughly discussed and the national board
representatives, Mr. Jones and Mr.
Sherman, both agreed that President
Mitchell would not allow a strike be-
cause there were non-union men in the
mines; that the local union could not
take such a step without the consent of
the national president of the Mine
Workers and that they would have to
conduct such a strike on their own re-
sources, that they could not deal with
a question which would result in closing
down the mines without instructions
from and consent of the national presi-
dent; that under the agreement where a
difference arises between the company
and the union, all cases where the
United Mine Workers have not been
fairly treated are to be referred to a
series of tribunals, ending with the pre-
sidents of the company and the
United Mine Workers of America for
settlement, and as long as such nego-
tiations are in progress and until a final
decision is reached, mine laborers and
all other parties must remain at work;
that if President Mitchell gave the in-
structions to cease work on the grounds
stated and authorized their publication
then the contract with the United Mine
Workers of America is not worth the
paper it is written on, for he has viola-
ted every pledge given by him through
representative at the conference in May,
1905, and by his district officers, and
has failed to himself discuss the matter
with the president of the coal company
before acting, as provided, under the
agreement and until that is done the
men must continue work."

"Mr. Lindsey's letter concludes thus:
"This notice is sent you for the pur-
pose of presenting the facts to you as
they exist and to give you the opportu-
nity of considering them and governing
yourself accordingly. It is further to
give notice that every workman who
does not report for work on Monday
morning, September 24, 1906, will, hav-
ing absented himself for two days with-
out permission, be liable to be discharg-
ed, and will for this and other reasons
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90 Pair Men's Fine Box Calf Bals, welted soles, perfect fitters \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$5.00
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Local News

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending September 25, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were \$775,481.

Locates in Cumberland.—R. C. Wilson of Victoria has gone to Cumberland to take a position in the electrical department of the Cumberland mines.

No. 2 Company Meeting.—This evening an important meeting of the members of No. 2 Company, Fifth Regiment, will be held, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present at this meeting.

Mineralogist's Trip.—By a private letter, dated August 4, that reached Victoria a few days ago, Provincial Mineralogist Robertson was heard from. He was then within one's journey of Fort McLeod, from whence he started on his long water trip through the Peace River country.

Sale of Naval Stores.—Early in November, acting under instructions from Captain A. T. Hunt, R. N., Messrs. Williams & Janion, the auctioneers, will sell by public auction, without reserve, at the naval yard, Esquimalt, the whole of the naval stores belonging to H. M. S. Shearwater.

Missionary Address.—A missionary address will be given by the Venerable Archdeacon Collison in St. John's schoolroom this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. The Archdeacon has been working among the Indians on the Queen Charlotte Islands and in the northern part of the mainland for nearly thirty years. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of those interested in missionary work.

School Board Vacancy.—Yesterday morning Angus McKeown was waited upon with a petition signed very largely by voters, and was asked to allow his name to be submitted at the nomination on Monday next for the by-election to fill the vacancy on the school board caused by the resignation of Miss Cameron. Mr. McKeown has consented and will thus be a candidate. If the election is not by acclamation, polling will take place on Thursday of next week.

Invited to Victoria.—A press despatch from London, dated yesterday, says the chambers of the United Kingdom have received from the central associations a circular inviting them to make known their views regarding four invitations for holding the next international convention, three years hence. The invitations are from the Melbourne chamber of commerce, the Victoria (B.C.) Board of Trade, the associated chambers of commerce (Capetown), and the Toronto board of trade.

Gogorza Coming.—Gogorza's voice is a big baritone of extended range, and his songs with a superb musicianship and a breadth and versatility that make him equally master of old or modern songs. Italian aria, French or German songs and romantic love songs are found in the wide repertoire of this young Spanish artist, and the programme selected for the recital here on October 16 at the Victoria Theatre is a thing of rare beauty. Gogorza has been engaged by the Victoria Musical Society for the opening concert of the season. This will be the first of the concerts arranged by the society. By subscribing for the series in advance, a considerable reduction in price of admission is obtained.

Popular Young Man Dead.—Word has been received from Ladysmith of the death on Tuesday evening of Thomas Greaves, 18 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greaves, from the effects of an accident which happened him several months ago. Tommy, as he was popularly known by the people of Ladysmith, was a clerk in the employ of Blair & Adam. One day about three months ago, when in the act of opening a tin of chloride of lime, the contents in some way exploded, with the result that the unfortunate young man was severely injured about the face and body. The shock was so great to his system, which was considerably run down, that it affected his heart, with the result that death was caused by the weakness of that organ. Deceased was well known in Victoria.

Real Estate Activity.—The record of real estate transactions continues steadily to increase in volume from day to day and the demand for property within easy reach of Victoria continues active, with a tendency to an advance in prices which for all kinds of realty either residential or farm properties, is not too great to his system, which was considerably run down, that it affected his heart, with the result that death was caused by the weakness of that organ. Deceased was well known in Victoria.

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TRADE GROWTH WITH MEXICO

Speakers at Montreal on Steamship Sokoto Discuss Its Possibilities

Men prominent in shipping, commercial and professional circles attended the dinner on the steamship Sokoto last evening, and heard from those in a position to know the magnificent prospects for building up a large and profitable trade between Canada and the Republic of Mexico, says the Montreal Star of Thursday last. The dinner was given by Mr. D. W. Campbell, general manager of the Elder-Dempster line, the occasion being the placing of this new steamer for the first time on the route between Montreal, Nassau, Havana and Mexico.

Mr. D. W. Campbell presided, and opened proceedings by proposing the toast of the King, followed by the toast of "The Republic of Mexico." The speaker dwelt on the progress that had already been made in Canadian trade with Mexico, and stated that the fear of unsettled conditions which generally tended to retard the expansion of trade with the South American countries need not exist as far as Mexico was concerned, because of the able administration of President Diaz. British, German, French and Canadian trade was equal and fair play. The Mexicans look upon the Canadian business people as having good and honest reputations, and are very friendly inclined towards this country.

Mr. Campbell stated that while the present business with the Republic was large there was much room for improvement and increase, and regretted that the manufacturers of Canada did not open up a field in Mexico and make the latter country a good market for their wares.

Cultivate Fish Trade. He also stated that owing to the great demand for fish among the Latin countries of South America his company intended to make a port of call at Caspese and cultivate the fish trade of that country on a large scale. Cedar ties were also in great demand, owing to the boom in railway construction down there, and the Mexicans had found that these Canadian ties would last from twelve to fifteen years, while the product of their own country was good for only three or four years. In the absence of Mr. D. A. Ansell, Mexican Consul in Montreal, Mr. W. H. Blackader, Vice-Consul, replied to the toast and dwelt on the large field for Canadian enterprise offered by the Republic of Mexico, and urged Canadian business men to do all they could to cultivate a trade with the Mexicans.

Mr. Alex. McFee proposed the toast of the Dominion of Canada. Senator J. P. R. Casgrain responded on the part of the senate, and Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P., for the house of Commons.

Senator Casgrain's Speech. Senator Casgrain spoke of the great growth of business in Canada, and dwelt on the necessity of subsidizing new avenues of commerce to increase the trade not only with Mexico but every other country where business could be carried on with advantage to Canadians. Up to the present time Canada has been regarded as an agricultural country, but today she was also a manufacturing country, and the new and increased transportation facilities Canadian Manufacturers would be enabled to cultivate an immense foreign trade, as the United States manufacturers have done. It was necessary to cultivate foreign trade as well as home trade.

Speaking of the desire for senate reform, the Senator said that the labor men might do what they could with the House of Commons, and the imperial Government might remove the Governor-General, but the Almighty alone could change the Senate.

Mr. Ames, replying for the House of Commons, stated he was pleased to be called upon to reply to the toast connected with that august body, which he trusted would in some respects be changed before long. (Laughter.) The speaker paid a tribute to the work done by the Elder-Dempster Company in promoting trade with foreign countries and the energy and ability displayed by the company's manager, Mr. D. W. Campbell. Through the efforts of this company the people of Canada were given an opportunity of learning what is being done for them in the way of building up Canadian trade and commerce and increasing the trade and prosperity of this beloved country of Canada. He hoped the Canadian manufacturers would become interested in the development of trade with Mexico, and added that he hoped in addition to a large freight business with the Republic the passenger trade would develop to very large proportions, and with the accommodation afforded on such results as the Sokoto he had no doubt but this would be the case.

Clear Rock Table Water.

Fine Dog Killed.—W. B. Sylvester's fine Gordon setter, "Maggie," widely known for his hunting skill was run over and killed yesterday afternoon on Yates above Douglas by a motorist. The dog was valued at \$150.

Old Men Entertained.—The Spring Ridge branch of the Epworth League held an entertainment last evening for the benefit of the inmates of the Old Men's Home when the following programme was delivered by the members: A. Perfit, song; Mr. Wallwood, reading; E. G. Westcott, song; Miss Field and Miss Chapman, duet; Miss Oliver, reading; Mr. Weakin, song; E. G. Westcott, recitation; Mr. Matthew, reading. Refreshments were supplied by the ladies and the affair passed off in an admirable manner to the great enjoyment of the old gentlemen of the institution.

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Ex-Winnipegger Founds Noble Rewards For Dominion Inventions

The will of the late Aeneas McCharles, of Sudbury, Ontario, formerly of Winnipeg, will be entered for probate by the executors very shortly. Deceased left a considerable estate, and two clauses of his will are of public interest. A bequest of \$10,000 to the University of Toronto, is made in the following clause: I give, devise, and bequeath to the provincial University of Toronto, the equivalent of \$10,000 on the following terms and conditions, namely, that the interest therefrom shall be given from time to time, but not necessarily every year, like the Nobel prizes in a small way.

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(3). Or for any marked public distinction achieved by any Canadian in scientific research in any useful practical line.

The Nobel prizes, on which his bequest is modelled, are those founded by the late Swedish millionaire, Alfred Bernard Nobel, as a reward for those who have rendered some signal service to mankind in the realms of science, medicine, art, or in the promotion of peace throughout the world.

Mr. McCharles, who died on August 5 at Victoria hospital, Montreal, was widely known among mining men as one of the first to become interested in the Sudbury nickel mines, and enjoyed quite a reputation as a well-informed man of the world. His letters to the press will be remembered by many.

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A LIST OF SOME OF THE PRIZE WINNERS

Those Who Were Victorious at Fall Fair in Certain Classes

Following is a partial list of the prize-winners in various classes at the agricultural exhibition now in progress. Owing to pressure on space this morning, it is impossible to publish the list in its entirety:

CATTLE

Class I.—Shorthorns
Best bull, 3 years old and up—1, Wm. H. Ladner; 2, J. T. Higgins.
Best bull, 3 years old and up—1, H. M. Veasey; 2, R. C. Hadl.
Best bull, 1 year old and up—1, Pemberton Stock Farm; 2, Wm. H. Ladner.
Best bull calf under 1 year—1, Inverholme Stock Farm; 2, H. M. Veasey.
Best cow, 3 years old and up—1, Inverholme Stock Farm; 2, H. M. Veasey.
Best heifer, 2 years old—1 and 2, H. M. Veasey.
Best heifer, yearling—1 and 2, Inverholme Stock Farm.
Best heifer, calf, under 1 year—1, Inverholme Stock Farm; 2, H. M. Veasey.
Best herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year—1, H. M. Veasey; 2, Inverholme Stock Farm.
Best bull of any age—1, Wm. H. Ladner.
Best female of any age—1, H. M. Veasey.

Class III.—Polled Angus

Best bull, calf under 1 year—1 and 2, Haldon Bros.
Best heifer, 2 years old—1 and 2, Haldon Bros.
Best heifer, yearling—1, Haldon Bros.
Best herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year—1, Haldon Bros.
Best bull of any age—1, Haldon Bros.
Best female of any age—1, Haldon Bros.

Plants—Professionals Only

Begonias rex, 6 plants—1, J. T. Higgins.
Ferns, best collection, 12 plants—1, J. T. Higgins; 2, Mrs. M. A. Flewin.
Fern, best specimen—1, Mrs. M. A. Flewin; 2, J. T. Higgins.
Collection foliage plants, 12—1, Mrs. M. A. Flewin; 2, J. T. Higgins.
Chrysanthemums, 6 in pots or boxes—1, Mrs. M. A. Flewin.
Collection of flowering plants, 12—1, Mrs. M. A. Flewin.
Specimen plant in flower—1, J. T. Higgins; 2, Mrs. M. A. Flewin.
Best plant in above sections—1, Mrs. M. A. Flewin.

Cut Flowers—Professionals Only

Floral ornament for centre of table—1, Miss Wilkerson; 2, Mrs. M. A. Flewin.
Bouquet, shower, bride—1 and 2, Mrs. M. A. Flewin.
Bouquet, buttonhole, gentleman's, 3—1, J. T. Higgins; 2, Mrs. M. A. Flewin.

Bouquet sprays, lady's, 2—1, Miss Wilkerson; 2, J. T. Higgins.
Design, best floral—1, Mrs. M. A. Flewin.
Dahlias, cactus, 12 varieties—1, Miss Wilkerson.
Dahlias, cactus, 6 varieties—1, Miss Wilkerson.
Roses, 12 outdoor, shown separately in vases—1, Miss M. A. Flewin.
Roses, 12 vase of greenhouse—1, Miss Wilkerson.
Gladioli, 12 varieties—1, Mrs. A. Flewin.
Perennials, best collection (in bunches of each variety)—1, Miss M. A. Flewin.
Carnations in vase, 24—1, Miss Wilkerson.

Plants—Amateurs Only

Fern, best specimen—1, Frank Wollaston.
Specimen foliage plant—1, Frank Wollaston; 2, John Sherburn.
Specimen plant in flower—1, Frank Wollaston; 2, Mrs. D. M. Eberts.

Cut Flowers—Amateurs Only

Floral ornament for the centre of a table—1, Miss P. Eberts; 2, Miss G. M. Raper.
Bouquet, shower, bride—1, Mrs. J. S. Flewin.
Bouquet, buttonhole, gentleman's, 3—1, J. W. Bolden; 2, Miss Hilda Harris.
Bouquet sprays, lady's, 2—1, Miss H. Harris; 2, Mrs. J. S. Flewin.
Dahlias, show, 6 varieties—1, J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, cactus, 12 varieties—1, J. Sherburn; 2, J. C. Newbury.
Dahlias, cactus, 6 varieties—1, J. C. Newbury; 2, J. C. Newbury.
Dahlias, pompon, 6 varieties—1, J. C. Newbury.
Dahlias, best collection—1, J. C. Newbury; 2, J. S. Sherburn.
Pansies, 18 colors, 1 specimen each—1, J. Sherburn.
Pansies, 9 colors, 1 specimen each—1, Mrs. J. W. Davbold.

Roses, 12 varieties—1, J. Sherburn; 2, Percy Wollaston, Jr.
Roses, 6 varieties—1, J. Sherburn; 2, P. Wollaston, Jr.
Gladioli, best collection—1, S. Jackman; 2, J. W. Bolden.
Gladioli, 6 varieties—1, J. W. Bolden.
Annuals, best collection (in bunches of each variety)—1, S. J. Jackman.
Sweet Peas, 12 varieties, 10 specimens of each—1, J. Sherburn.
Sweet Peas, 6 varieties, 10 specimens of each—1, J. S. Sherburn; 2, Mrs. H. P. Johnson.

Sweet Peas, white, 10 stems, 1 variety—1, J. Sherburn; 2, Mrs. H. P. Johnson.
Sweet Peas, blue, 10 stems, 1 variety—1, Mrs. H. P. Johnson.
Sweet Peas, pink, 10 stems, 1 variety—1, Mrs. H. P. Johnson.
Sweet Peas, yellow, 10 stems, 1 variety—1, Mrs. H. P. Johnson.

Sweet Peas, red, 10 stems, 1 variety—1, J. Sherburn; 2, Mrs. H. P. Johnson.
Carnations, best collection, outdoor—1, S. Jackman.
Chrysanthemums, best 6 blooms of any variety or varieties in vase—1, J. W. Bolden.
Asters, 4 colors, 2 of each in vase—1, J. W. Bolden.
Stocks, collection—1, J. W. Bolden.
Salpiglossis, collection—1, J. W. Bolden.

Amateur having the best exhibition of plants and cut flowers in the show—1, John Sherburn.

Best 20 lbs. comb honey in sections in most marketable condition for retailing and display—1, Francis H. Jones.
Best 10 lbs. of comb honey in sections cased and glazed for retailing and display—1, Francis H. Jones.
Best 2 lbs. of bees wax—1, Francis H. Jones.

Best apiarian display of an educational nature—1, Francis H. Jones.

Butter

Creamery butter, provincial box of prints not less than 60 lbs.—1, Cowichan Creamery; 2, Comox Creamery.
Dairy butter in rolls or prints, 10 lbs.—1, Mrs. W. Brethour; 2, John Watt.
Best display of creamery or dairy butter, size, quality and arrangement considered—1, Victoria Creamery.
Best 5 lbs. of dairy butter in rolls or prints—1, John Watt.

Cheese

Best home-made, made in B. C.—1, Mrs. W. Brethour.
Best home-made, made in B. C.—Mrs. W. Brethour.

Oil Colors (Original)—Professional and Amateur

Landscape—1, No award; 2, Miss M. Kito.
Still life, fruit, flowers, etc., from nature—1, Miss L. Bone; 2, Miss Edith Reade.
Portrait from life—2, Miss E. V. Simpkin.

Water Colors, Etc. (Original)

Landscape or marine—1, Miss Crease; 2, W. M. Allan.
Animals from life—2, Miss Edith Reade.

Still life, fruit, flowers, etc., from nature—1, Miss Phyllis Wollaston; 2, Miss M. Lettice.
Portrait of figure from life—1, Mrs. Daniell; 2, Mr. G. R. Kiddie.
Pen-and-ink drawing—2, Mr. G. R. Kiddie.

China painting, (one piece)—1, Miss Carr; 2, Mrs. J. T. Higgins.
China painting (collection)—1, Miss Carr; 2, Miss M. Keller.
In crayon or pastel—1, Miss L. Baird; 2, Miss L. Baird.

Miscellaneous

Wood-carving relief—1, A. J. Pennock.
Wood-carving chip—1, A. J. Pennock.
Illuminating—1, Seto More.
Assortment printing plain and ornamental—1, Seto More.
Children, Boy or Girl under 16 years... Oil painting landscape or marine (copy) original to be exhibited—Roy M. Irvine, special mention.

Water color landscape or marine (copy) original to be exhibited—2, Miss M. Collis.
Monochrome water color—1, Miss Phyllis Wollaston.
Pencil drawing—2, Miss M. Collis.
Drawing in outline only—1, Miss J. C. Webster; 2, Master R. Lettichfield.
Drawing, shaded (no color)—Miss Nellie Cook; 2, F. B. Elworthy.

Photography—Professional

Portraiture—1, J. Savannah.
Landscape which may include architectural subjects, interior or exterior—1, A. D. Bechtel.

Marine—1, Mrs. Howitt.

Cookery—Non-Professional

Bread, white, 2 loaves, baked in a pan—1, Miss Lizzie Anderson; 2, Mrs. J. Sherburn.

Bread, brown, 2 loaves, baked in a pan—1, Miss Lizzie Anderson; 2, Miss Alice King.

Bread, Boston brown, 1 loaf—1, Mrs. J. Sherburn; 2, C. Corbett.

Dinner or bread rolls, 6—1, Miss G. M. Raper; 2, Mrs. J. S. Sherburn.

Plain Biscuits, 1 dozen—1, Mrs. C. J. Nelson; 2, Miss F. Glendinning.

Scottish shortbread—1, C. Corbett; 2, Mrs. John Campbell.

Cookies, 1 dozen—1, Mrs. Geo. McMorran; 2, Mrs. Rosie.

Cake, 1 lb.—1, Mrs. E. E. Few; 2, Mrs. McCallum.

Cake, layer—1, Mrs. A. A. Moore; 2, Miss Lizzie Hisecock.

Cake, sponge—1, Mrs. Mary R. Lawson.

Cake, fruit—1, Mrs. C. J. Nelson; 2, Mrs. Geo. McMorran.

Cake, chocolate—1, Mrs. Geo. McMorran; 2, Miss Lizzie Hisecock.

Cake, seed—1, Mrs. A. Crompton; 2, Miss Alice King.

Plum pudding—1, Mrs. Geo. McMorran.

Mince meat—1, Mrs. A. Crompton.

Fruit pie—Mrs. C. Maynard.

Meat Pie—1, Mrs. C. Maynard; 2, Mrs. A. Moore.

Best assortment of pickles, at least 3 kinds—1, Mrs. C. Maynard; 2, Mrs. J. W. Bennett.

Best assortment of canned or bottled fruit, at least 3 kinds—1, Mrs. E. Carr; 2, Mrs. C. Chislett.

Marmalade, orange—1, Mrs. J. Sherburn.

Chicken jelly—1, Mrs. G. McMorran.

Best assortment of home-made candy (6 pieces each kind)—1, Miss G. M. Raper.

Cookery—For Girls Under 16

Brown Bread—1, Irene McMorran.

Bread, white—1, Miss Freil.

Baking powder biscuits—1, Miss M. E. Lehman.

Doughnuts, 6—1, Miss Irene McMorran.

Scenes, 6—1, Miss Irene McMorran.

Ginger bread—Miss Laura LeClerq.

Ginger snaps—1, Miss R. F. Chandler.

Plain cookies—1, Miss Irene McMorran.

Plain cake, iced—1, Miss Irene McMorran.

Beef stock—1, Miss Irene McMorran.

Table jellies—1, Miss L. A. Jenkin.

Natural History

Entomology—Best amateur collection of insects (beetles, moths, butterflies, etc., native in B. C.)—1, Alfred Derdean.

Children's Work

Best map of B. C. by boy under 16 years—1, F. B. Elworthy.

Cattle

For the best type of beef animal on the grounds—1, H. M. Veasey.

Plants and Cut Flowers

For the best collection of cut flowers grown by one exhibitor in the show—1, Mrs. M. A. Flewin.

Cookery

For the best loaf of bread made by young lady under 18 years—1, Miss B. Johns; 2, Miss V. Watson.

Bread, Pastry and Sundries

For the best dozen cookies made from B. & K. Rolled Oats—1, Miss Maud Johnson; 2, Mrs. D. M. Eberts.

For the best dozen Scotch oatmeal cakes from B. & K. Fine oatmeal—1, Mrs. Wilkerson; 2, Mrs. Brownlie.

For the best loaf of bread made by non-professional out of Lake of the Woods Milling Co.'s "Five Roses" flour—1, Mrs. L. Darling; 2, Mrs. A. B. King.

For the best loaf of bread made from Moffet's Best Flour—1, Mrs. L. Darling.

For the best loaf of bread made from Three Star Flour—1, Mrs. A. B. King.

For the best cake made from Drifted Snow Flour—1, Mrs. McCallum.

For the best loaf of bread made from O. K. Hungarian Flour—1, Miss Lizzie Anderson.

For the best loaf of bread made from O. K. XXXX Hungarian Flour—1, C. Corbett.

For the best pastry made from O. K. Pastry Flour—1, C. Corbett; 2, Lena Darling.

Specials

Best collection foliage and greenhouse plants, professional—1, J. T. Higgins.

Best shower bride bouquet—1, Mrs. J. S. Flewin.

Best 10 lbs. butter—1, John Watt.

Best 2 loaves white bread—1, Miss Lizzie Anderson.

Best dozen plain biscuits—1, Mrs. O. J. Nelson.

Best assortment home-made candy—1, Miss G. M. Raper.

Best brown bread made by girl under 16 years—1, Miss Morran.

Best white bread made by girl under 16 years—1, Miss Priell.

MR. COCKSHUTT PLEASED.

Mr. Harry Cockshutt, of the Cockshutt Plow company, of Brantford, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was interviewed at the Grand hotel by a Colonist reporter to whom in course of conversation Mr. Cockshutt expressed the great pleasure that he and his friends had derived from their visit to Victoria. "Every member of the party," said he, "is delighted with what has been seen in and about the city today. We are all charmed with the beautiful residences and the magnificent situation of the city."


"I have already remarked in my speech at the public reception last evening," he added, "of your beautiful parliament buildings. They are as fine, if not finer, than anything to be found in any city in Canada, and I think I have seen them all."

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The third annual meeting of the shareholders was held at the head office of the company, Bank of British North America Building, 436 Main street Winnipeg, Man., on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, 1906, at 4 p.m.

Among those present were:

N. Bawlf, Esq., President Northern Elevator Co., Director Bank of Toronto, etc.; E. F. Hutchings, Esq., President The Great West Saddlery Co.; Major Stewart Mulvey, Sec.-Treas. Winnipeg School Board; E. D. Martin, Esq., President Martin, Bole & Wynne Drug Co.; J. Stuart, Esq., President Stuart Electric Co.; W. T. Alexander, Esq., President The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; E. S. Popham, Esq., M.D., Vice-President The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co., Director The Standard Trust Co.; J. Obed Smith, Esq., Immigration Commissioner; Robert Magness, Esq., Inspector of Weights and Measures; R. G. Affleck, Esq., barrister-at-law; Fred Steele, Esq., Managing Director Steele Bros. Investment, Ltd.; F. H. Alexander, Esq., Secretary The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; E. L. Taylor, Esq., barrister-at-law; J. E. Mailhot, Esq., Selkirk, Man.; O. Nelson, Esq., Wm. Fulkerson, Esq., Wm. McLeish, Esq., L. B. Willan, Esq., R. Cunningham, Esq., J. B. Johnson, Esq., and others.

The President, W. T. Alexander, having taken the chair, the Secretary, Mr. F. H. Alexander, was appointed Secretary of the meeting. At the request of the chairman, the Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, also the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, which were duly confirmed.

The Secretary then read the report of the Directors and the general statement for 1905, which are as follows:

Third Annual Report

Of the Directors of the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co. for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1905.

Your Directors have much pleasure in presenting the Third Annual Report of the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Company, accompanied by the Profit and Loss Account and other financial statements for the year ending December 31, 1905, as duly certified by the auditors of the Company.

The year just ended has been the most successful in the history of the Company. In fact, the assets are now nearly double what they were at the close of our second year. This in itself, should be very gratifying to the shareholders.

The total subscribed capital at the present time is \$1,250,000.00. The assets now reach the handsome amount of \$525,786.10. This is, indeed, a very creditable showing; in fact, the Company has established a record for Canadian Loan Companies of a similar nature.

The fact that the Head Office and Directors are located in the west has been of inestimable value in securing for our Company the hearty support of the western people. The company has been instrumental in bringing outside capital in to the west, where it has been invested in gilt-edged securities, thereby benefiting the shareholders of the Company and at the same time proving a source of great convenience and satisfaction to the borrowing public of the west, inasmuch as they are not subjected to any vexatious delays, but are enabled to have their loans negotiated on the shortest possible notice.

The Company established during the past year branch offices in Halifax and Victoria, where a handsome amount of the Company's capital stock was placed. The judicious placing of our capital stock in the different provinces of Canada will ensure for our company a permanent business connection which will prove of great assistance to the Company in its future operations.

Owing to the wonderful development throughout the entire west, there has been an extraordinary demand for money. This has enabled the Company to keep its funds actively employed in the best class of productive property and at a very remunerative rate of interest.

The small amount of arrears on real estate loans due at the close of last year is a splendid evidence of the prompt payment of principal and interest.

The total amount of first mortgages now exceeds one-half million dollars. These mortgages are invariably on improved city and town property, in small average amounts, with a good margin of value, and calling for the interest and a portion of the principal each year until the loan is repaid. As a result, the borrower's debt grows less, and the Company's security greater. Every loan is covered by ample insurance to guard the Company against possible loss by fire.

As the Company loans no money for speculative purposes but has all its funds employed as above outlined, it will readily be seen that its securities are the best that can be obtained. By referring to the Profit and Loss statement, you will notice that the net earnings from first mortgages on improved real estate amounted to \$31,629.48, which has enabled the Company to declare two half-yearly dividends on the fully-paid Permanent stock at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, also pay the five per cent. accrued interest on the Accumulated Permanent stock, that has been paid in full during the year, and credit the balance to the "B" Permanent stock with five per cent. interest and the withdrawable stocks "C" and "D" with the interest guaranteed on the said stock. There still remained the handsome sum of \$11,517.71, which, together with the amount to the credit of the Premium Account, was transferred to the Reserve Fund.

Your Directors desire to congratulate the shareholders and all interested in the welfare of the Company, that the Reserve Fund has attained the magnificent proportions at \$100,680.93, after a period of but three years, and thank the shareholders for their hearty co-operation in the past and feel confident that they will, in the future, do all in their power to advance the interests of the Company.

The Directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Company have performed their respective duties.

W. T. ALEXANDER, President.
Winnipeg, Feb. 20, 1906

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

LOAN FUND AS AT DECEMBER, 31, 1905.

Real Estate Loans, First Mortgage	\$517,500.00
Interest due and accrued on Loans	561.15
Sundry Accounts due Company	244.73
Charter and License Accounts	547.50
Office Furniture and Fixtures	3,569.69
Cash in bank	3,023.53
Cash on hand	339.50
	\$525,786.10

There is a limited amount of the Company's Preference Stock open for subscription.

This stock may be paid for in full on application or in instalments to suit purchaser.

The Company has already paid four half-yearly dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. FOR THE YEAR 1905 AND THE HALF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1906, THREE HALF YEARLY DIVIDENDS AT THE RATE OF EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM on the fully-paid Permanent Stock, which was considered entirely satisfactory

BOARD OF DIRECTORS		
W. T. ALEXANDER, ESQ., President and Manager.	J. T. GORDON, ESQ., M. P. P., Gordon, Ironside & Fares.	F. H. ALEXANDER, ESQ., Secretary.
E. S. POPHAM, ESQ., M. D., Vice-President.	E. D. MARTIN, ESQ., Wholesale Druggist.	JAMES STUART, ESQ., President Stuart Electric Co.
		E. L. TAYLOR, ESQ., Barrister-at-Law.
BANKERS:		
THE BANK OF OTTAWA.		
SOLICITORS:		
TAYLOR & LAIDLAW.		
ADVISORY BOARD		
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CAPT. WM. ROBINSON, Vice-President Northern Bank; President Dominion Fish Co., Selkirk.	MAJOR STEWART MULVEY, Sec.-Treas. Winnipeg School Board.	HUGH ARMSTRONG, ESQ., M. P. P., Portage la Prairie, Man.
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		W. J. WILCOX, ESQ., Capitalist, Virden, Man.
VANCOUVER ADVISORY BOARD		
GEO. I. WILSON, ESQ.,—Late Manager B. C. Packers' Association.	JONATHAN MILLER, Postmaster.	W. J. McMILLAN, ESQ., Wholesale Grocer.
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BANKERS—BANK OF MONTREAL.		
SOLICITORS—MESSRS. WILSON, BENKLER & BLOOM.		
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ANDREW GRAY, ESQ., Prop. Marine Iron Works.	CHAS. E. POOLEY, ESQ., Barrister and Solicitor.	GRIFFIN W. JONES, ESQ., Manager, Victoria Branch, 4 View Street.
BANKERS—CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.		
SOLICITORS—POOLEY LUTON & POOLEY.		

Assets	Liabilities
Permanent Stock, A and B, and accumulations	\$332,770.25
Withdrawable Stock, C, D with accumulations	31,750.00
January 1, 1906, Dividend A	9,000.82
January 1, 1906, Dividend B	1,496.08
January 1, 1906, Dividend C	97.00
Loan Repayments	38,045.68
Amount due on uncompleted loans	10,120.00
Accounts Payable	1,309.42
Contingent Account	416.34
Reserve Fund	100,680.93
	\$525,786.10

W. T. ALEXANDER, President. E. S. POPHAM, Vice-President.

Profit and Loss Account	
DR.—Balance of Interest due on Real Estate Loans December 31, 1904	\$ 385 55
Accumulations credited on Permanent and withdrawable Stocks	3,187 40
July 1st, 1905—Dividend "A"	6,544 51
July 1st, 1905—Dividend "C"	73 28
Jan. 1st, 1906—Dividend "A"	9,000 82
Jan. 1st, 1906—Dividend "C"	97 00
"B" Interest accrued and paid during 1905	813 81
Transferred to Reserve Fund	41,488 93

CR.—Net earnings from First Mortgage on improved Real Estate \$31,629.48, which, with \$29,971.24, Premium on Capital Stock, amounted to	61,600.72
	\$61,600.72

Reserve Fund	
Balance at credit of account, Dec. 31st, 1904	\$ 50,191 98
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	41,488 95
Premium on Capital Stock	\$29,971 24
From profits of the year	11,517 71
	<hr/> \$100,680 93

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company to the 31st of December, 1905, and find the same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statement.

A detailed audit of the cash receipts and disbursements with vouchers, has been made and found correct. The securities for loans, as above shown, in the hands of the Company, have been carefully scrutinized and compared with the detailed list of Mortgages and found correct.

(Signed) D. A. PENDER, C. A. W. SIDNEY RONALD, C. A., Auditors.

Winnipeg, February 17th, 1906.

Adoption of the Report
Mr. W. T. Alexander, the President, in moving the adoption of the report said:

"It affords me much pleasure to move the adoption of the Report.
"The statements which have been laid down before you will, I am sure, be regarded as more than usually satisfactory. It is very gratifying to be able to point to a substantial advance in all branches of the Company's business. The splendid increase in the Company's earnings, as shown by the statement, is worthy of especial mention.

"Our assets have now reached the handsome sum of \$525,786.10, while our subscribed capital now amounts to \$1,250,000.00.
"It is with much satisfaction that I congratulate the shareholders that we have been able to carry the sum of \$41,488.93 to the Reserve Fund, which now amounts to the very creditable sum of \$100,680.93, or a little more than 30 per cent. of our paid-up Permanent Capital.

"In referring to the Loan Department, I may say that great care and discretion has been exercised in placing our loans. Ample proof of this is shown not only by the small amount of interest arrears, \$561.15, due at the close of the year, but that we had not a single dollar of property on our hands. Considering the large amount of money we now have invested in first mortgages, this is, indeed, a very gratifying showing.

"It might be well at this point to refer briefly to the figures of last year (1904), as contrasted with those of this year (1905).
"At the close of 1904, we had loaned on first mortgages \$231,800.00, while at the close of 1905, we had \$517,500.00

on first mortgages, being an increase of \$285,700.00, or 55.3 per cent. more than double the amount we had the previous year. In 1904 the interest due and accrued on loans amounted to \$35.55, while in 1905 the amount was \$561.15. While there is a slight increase in this item, yet the percentage of interest due on the Company has been materially reduced, because our investments on first mortgages for 1905 are more than double that of 1904.

"In 1904 we had \$50,600.00 in the bank, while in 1905 we had only the small sum of \$3,023.53, showing that our funds were kept actively employed during the year.
"Our reserve in 1904 amounted to \$59,191.98, while our reserve in 1905 was \$100,680.93, showing the splendid increase of \$41,488.93, which was made up as follows:

Premium on capital stock	\$29,971.24
From surplus interest profits	11,517.71
	\$41,488.93

"In 1904 we carried \$23,406.50 Premium to the Reserve Fund and \$8,018.18 from the Interest Profit account to the Reserve, being an increase for 1905 of \$3,564.65 for the Premium Account, and \$3,499.53 for the interest profit account.
"Our total subscribed capital at the close of 1904 was \$500,000.00, while at the present time it reaches the handsome sum of \$1,250,000.00 or an increase of \$394,475.00.

"While our Company has made phenomenal strides, our success is due to a large extent to the fact that we are a Western Company, and with our Board of Directors all westerners, thoroughly conversant with conditions in the west, we have been able to share to the fullest extent in the general and widespread prosperity in the western country.

"The continued prosperity in the west will naturally be of immense benefit to our Company, as with the rapid development in the western cities and towns, there will be an ever increasing demand for money. We are thus enabled to select the very best loans and at the same time profit by an excellent rate of interest.

"It is today generally recognized that our Western country is not only passing its experimental stage, but has rapidly developed into a rich and promising country, abounding in wonderful natural resources and with a splendid future in store for it. I feel sure that our shareholders must realize that our Company is most advantageously situated to carry on operations on a large and successful scale.

"The condition of our Company at the close of this, our third business year, is almost unique in the annals of Canadian Loan Companies. Our Company's growth has been phenomenal. In fact, our progress has been very much greater than the directors' most sanguine expectations.

"We greatly appreciate the ready response shown by the shareholders in paying up on their stock during the past year, and would ask them for a continuance of their hearty support, so that this may be a banner year in the history of the Company.

"Under these circumstances, I have no hesitation in moving the adoption of the very satisfactory Report which has been submitted to you.
"E. S. Popham, Vice-President, in seconding the adoption of the report said:

"With the annual statement in your hands and with the address which the President has just delivered, very few words on my part will be necessary. In fact, I have practically nothing new to add. I will not refer to the figures, which were so thoroughly brought out in the report and the President's address.
"The figures are one or two points, however, with which I would like to deal. The first is the great care exercised by the Directors in selecting all the loans that are passed by the Board. The utmost caution is observed.
"I would like you to fully realize this, so that you may have a proper conception as to the judicious and careful manner in which the funds placed at our disposal have been invested. Think the best proof of this, is the small amount of interest arrears, as shown in the report and since the 31st of December, even this small amount of arrears has been practically wiped out.

"I am indeed pleased with the report which has been submitted to you. We are very pleased to report that at the end of our third year's business we have practically no interest arrears, and not one dollar of real estate on our hands. This is a splendid evidence of the great precaution that has been exercised by the Directors in the selection of loans.
"Another feature to which I would like to draw your attention is the class of buildings on which we loan your money. Fully 90 per cent. of the houses upon which we loan, are fully modern in every respect.

Each year, consequently, sees the borrower's debt less and the Company's security greater.
There is no known security better than first mortgages, under these circumstances, judiciously selected.
It is believed from the nature of the business done and the security offered, that the system above outlined furnishes one of the safest and most profitable before the public.
The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Company presents a safer and better investment than the speculative stocks and bonds of many overcapitalized corporations which sell at a high premium.

NOTICE TO THE INVESTING PUBLIC!

The Company, being purely western, is in a position to pay the dividends to its stockholders than Eastern companies. The Company has established a record for Canadian loan companies of a similar nature.

CHARACTER OF SECURITY

The funds of the Company are loaned only upon first mortgages on improved city and town property, in small average amounts, and upon ample margin of value, and under a system whereby a portion of the principal is repayable yearly.

Subscribed Permanent Capital Sept. 1st, 1906,
\$1,750,000.00
Paid-Up Capital Sept. 1st, 1906, about
\$800,000.00.
Head Office, Bank of British North America Building, 436 Main Street, Winnipeg.

"I have been on the Board of Directors since the organization of the Company, and I must say that not even on one occasion, if one Director has shown any disinclination whatever to pass a certain loan, have the other Directors insisted on passing the loan, but in every case, have declined the loan in deference to the opinion of the dissenting Director. The amount loaned never exceeds 50 per cent. of the cash value of the property.

"The shareholders may rest assured that their money is absolutely safe, and that the dividends on their investments will continue to be highly satisfactory.

"Our shareholders have capital security as there is no better security known than first mortgages, judiciously selected on improved real estate.

"The Auditor's Report is an exhaustive one. The auditors have made a thorough audit of the Company's books and the officers of the Company were most willing to furnish the auditors with all the necessary information to make a very thorough audit.

"I have therefore, much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report."

Mr. N. Bawlf, in support of the motion, said:
"It is very gratifying, indeed, to have such a splendid report submitted to us. In fact, it has been a most pleasant surprise to us all.

"By referring to the report, I notice that we have not a single dollar of real estate on our hands, and practically no interest in arrears. This is a state of affairs that should be much appreciated by the shareholders, considering the fact that we have a very large amount of money loaned on first mortgages.

"I do not know of any other company, and I am connected with a great many, that has made such a splendid showing, and that is in a more healthy condition. This is a splendid evidence that the Directors and officials in looking after the interests of the shareholders. The dividends to the shareholders have been most satisfactory, and in fact I have no hesitation in saying that I do not know of any other company that has made such splendid progress in the last three years."

Mr. E. F. Hutchings said:
"Along with the others, I would like to say that I am very pleased with the excellent report.

"In fact, I am proud of the 'Great West' institutions, and I think I hold stock in most of them, and I would like to see them all prosper. The time has come when we ought to have more home institutions and thereby keep our money circulating in the west. If this policy is inaugurated, and generally adhered to, it will greatly assist in the rapid development of our Western country."

After several items in the report had been discussed at length, the motion was put and unanimously carried.
It was moved by Mr. N. Bawlf and seconded by Mr. J. Obed Smith, that the management be instructed to have the report printed and distributed among the shareholders for their general information. — Carried.

It was moved by Mr. N. Bawlf and seconded by E. F. Hutchings, that the retiring auditors, Messrs. D. A. Pender and W. S. Ronald, be reappointed auditors for the ensuing year. — Carried.

In moving a vote of thanks to the Directors and Officers, Mr. E. F. Hutchings said:
"I beg to move that the thanks of the shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the Directors and Officers of the Company for their careful attention to the interests of the Company during the past year."

In seconding the motion, Mr. N. Bawlf said:
"It affords me great pleasure in seconding the motion and in doing so I might say that the stockholders should be all well satisfied. While the Company is well organized and is in a most prosperous condition, yet, in order that we may maintain our splendid record, it will be absolutely necessary for the Directors to put forth every possible effort. The manager, Mr. W. T. Alexander, is to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the Company's affairs. In fact, there is no other young man in the city who has made such a success of a financial institution. The Directors are also to be congratulated for the valuable services rendered to the Company during the past year." — Carried.

Mr. James Stuart, replying to the vote of thanks said:
"I rise to respond to the resolution just carried. For the Directors and for myself, I appreciate the remarks of Mr. Bawlf regarding the services rendered by the Directors. While the Directors are, in a manner, secondary to the managers, yet they govern the placing of your money. In the matter referred to, Dr. Popham, if any one Director hesitates about passing a loan on any property, I have always been pleased to see that the other members of the Board, in deference to that member, have decided as he wills. This is, I consider, the most pleasing feature of the Board's work. I am sure we are all pleased to know that the shareholders appreciate the services of the Directors. We are all busy men and can make use of our time, but the time must be given. I have never been on a Board, and I have been on several, where there has been such regular attendance by the Directors. I am very thankful to the shareholders for their appreciation."

Mr. E. D. Martin then addressed the shareholders as follows:

"It always is and always ought to be a matter of great satisfaction to any man who has taken any work to do, to feel that it has been satisfactorily carried out. And any man who accepts the position of a director of any company of this kind must always find pleasure and satisfaction in the appreciation of his work by the shareholders. As a member of the Board, I feel deep satisfaction in the resolution that has been passed today."

Mr. E. L. Taylor, being called upon, spoke briefly regarding the Company's securities, as follows:

"All the money loaned on real estate is on first mortgages. Before any money is paid out on account of a loan, the titles are carefully examined to make sure that they are in perfect order. Every mortgage in the vault is a first claim on the land. No possible question can arise as to the security."

Mr. Bawlf then rose and said:
"I take much pleasure in moving that the retiring Board be re-elected for the ensuing year. They have amply demonstrated that they have been quite capable of looking after the interests of the shareholders in the past, and I feel confident that they can do so in the future. Therefore, I am very pleased to move their re-election."

The motion was seconded by Major Mulvey.
On motion it was unanimously carried.

The newly-elected Board was composed of the following gentlemen: W. T. Alexander, Esq., E. S. Popham, Esq., M. D., J. T. Gordon, Esq., M. P. P.; E. D. Martin, Esq., James Stuart, Esq., E. L. Taylor, Esq., and F. H. Alexander, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, Mr. W. T. Alexander was elected President, and Dr. E. S. Popham, Vice-President.

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FOR SALE—5 acres in Gordon Head district, all under cultivation; fruit trees, strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, etc.; new cottage of 8 rooms, barn, woodshed and three hen houses—\$3000. (6172)

FOR SALE—Eleven miles from Victoria city, 25 acres, of which 100 acres are under cultivation. This is one of the best farms on Vancouver Island—\$10,500. (2503)

FOR SALE—Somerset district, 100 acres, principally drained, heavy dam, excellent of good water; barn 50x70; stable for 20 cows and 6 horses; 150 fruit trees in full bearing; near salt water, 2 miles from railway—\$15,000. (2507)

FOR SALE—Prospect Lake, 100 acres with waterfront, boat house and dwelling combined; fine pleasure resort—\$2,650. (2554)

FOR SALE—Highland district, 174 acres, 25 acres cleared, 20 acres of bottom land, balance 120 acres of this is good bottom land—\$3,000. (2453)

FOR SALE—North Saanich, 120 acres, all fenced and cultivated; dwelling of 7 rooms, bath and pantry; running stream, 20 cows and 6 horses; 150 fruit trees in full bearing; near salt water, 2 miles from railway—\$15,000. (2507)

FOR SALE—Cordova Bay, the great summer resort, 22 acres, of which 5 acres are under cultivation, 3 acres slashed, balance good timber—\$3,400. (2812)

FOR SALE—Koksilah river, 45 acres, of which 1 acre is under cultivation, 5 acres slashed, balance all good cedar; small shack and barn—\$400. (2535)

FOR SALE—Somerset district, 100 acres, of which there are 100 acres of bottom land, balance 10 acres of orchard; 30 acres under cultivation; dwelling of 7 rooms, barns and chicken houses, etc. Stock and implements may be purchased at a bargain. (2501)

FOR SALE—Salt Spring Island, 100 acres, of which 10 acres are cleared, 10 acres fenced; orchard of 100 trees; good view and close to schoolhouse—\$650. (2501)

FOR SALE—We have a large list of property on Salt Spring Island, and shall be pleased to furnish you with one.

FOR SALE—Lake district, 48 acres, of which 10 acres are slashed, 20 acres under cultivation, 10 acres of bottom land, balance covered with small pine, overlooking Elk lake; 6 miles from city and close to railway—\$3,000. (2501)

FOR SALE—The whole of one island, containing 1,400 acres and two dwellings. For further particulars call or write. (2512)

FOR SALE—Gordon Head, 14 acres, all under cultivation; 3 roomed new dwelling, stable and outbuildings; 250 fruit trees; 10 acres in strawberries; 2 cows, 1 horse, all as a going concern—\$10,000. (2523)

FOR SALE—Clarence street (James Bay), modern bungalow of 3 rooms, basement and all modern conveniences, for \$2,100. (1032)

FOR SALE—Beacon street, overlooking the harbor, modern bungalow of 6 rooms, only two years old—\$2,300. (1032)

FOR SALE—Superior street, 9 roomed, modern dwelling and three city lots; fine garden, full of fruit, flowers and shrubs; central and cheap—\$6,000. (1015)

FOR SALE—Lake District, only 6 miles from city, 11 acres and new bungalow, for \$2,500. (325)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay Avenue, 1 lot and cottage of 5 rooms, bath, pantry and electric light. (358)

FOR SALE—3½ acres in Mount Tolmie, covered with large and small oak trees; excellent site for gentleman's residence. (2802)

TO RENT—Two well situated hotels, one furnished; to lease on very reasonable terms.

FOR SALE—One waterfront lot in James Bay for \$2,100. (2153)

FOR SALE—2 acres within a block of the Gorge car line, all under cultivation, with water laid on; stable, stone foundation. (310)

FOR SALE—One acre and new modern bungalow, on the Gorge car line; all under cultivation, fruit, flowers and shrubs—\$4,000. (894)

FOR SALE—Ontario street (James Bay), modern cottage and full sized lot—\$1,500. (512)

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DUNEDIN, V. W.—2 lots, 50x134; \$1,000.
SIMCOE ST.—7 room cottage; modern improvements; \$2,100.

HAYWOOD AVE.—2 lots; the two \$500.
WALLACE ST.—Just opened; \$250.

VANCOUVER, South of Fort—Corner lot; \$700.

RICHARDSON ST.—60x120; \$700.

MOSS ST.—4 lots, 80x90; \$250 each.

MOSS ST.—1-13 acres; \$1,600.

RICHMOND AVE.—60x135 lot; \$450.

CADBORO BAY RD.—Corner lot; \$425.

HULTON ST.—2 lots, 53x113 each; \$150.

COWAN AVE.—Half acre; \$200.

FORT ST.—7 room house; 60x120 lot; fine garden; \$2,500.

FORT ST.—New 5 room cottage; 60x120 lot; all modern improvements; \$3,750.

BELOCHER ST.—7 room cottage; 60x135 lot; \$2,000.

RICHMOND AVE.—9 room house and lot; \$2,500.

HULTON ST.—5 room cottage; 64x130 lot; fine garden, electric light; \$1,500.

OAK BAY AVE.—5 room cottage, lot; \$1,050.

OAK BAY AVE.—6 room house, lot; \$1,500.

FOR SALE

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